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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Seiki TAKAHASHI et al.
Title: AUTOMATIC BRAKE SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE
Appl. No.: 10/782,813
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Examiner: Edward J. Pipala
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Confirmation No.: 5466

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated February 11, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1, 4-10, 12, 14-16 and 19-27.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☒ To be paid as detailed below
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The required fees are calculated below:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 41.20, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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